

# More Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

Beginning Saturday the Store Will Be Open at Night Until Christmas.

How does the last day of the last week before Christmas find you as regards your Christmas purchases? If you've left everything go until to-day there's going to be some quick work done before Tuesday night. One thing, though, about Miller & Rhoads—you don't have to worry about whether things will be made right if they should happen to go wrong.

It's THE store to come to when your shopping is to be done quickly. There's more novelties than ever this year in Christmas goods, and more call for them, and yet there seems to be a greater demand than ever before for regular goods for presents. People must be more prosperous, than ever before, and we're all of us learning to combine utility with novelty and beauty in our gift things. We'll put up in boxes anything you desire to use as a Christmas gift, or if you want it for yourself for that matter. We've been especially fortunate in securing fancy boxes this year and they add very much to the beauty of their contents.

## Ladies' and Children's Ready-Made Wear

We want to clear up all these stocks by the first of the year, not because they are not first-class in every particular, but we must get ready for spring goods.

Then, you know, everything bows to Christmas these days, so down come the prices.

What do you think of the silk and woolen waists?

Seems as if everybody wanted furs since Thursday.

### (Coats.)

27-inch Kersey Coats, in tan, castor, and black, lined with 2 1/2 inch satin, turned back cuffs, nicely stitched, a bargain at... **\$7.50**

Fine All-Wool Kersey Coats, yoked back and from shaped collar, turned back cuffs, lined with guaranteed satin, a bargain at... **\$10.00**

A full length Oxford Gray Raglan, made with striped back, yoked and piped... **\$8.98**

Heavy Black Satin Underskirts, lined to flounce with flannel, each... **\$1.00**

A special sale of very fine heavy Mercerized Black Underskirts, made with 3 ruffles and corded bottom, the kind we have in stock at \$2.48 and \$3.48, for... **\$1.50**

Heavy Woolen Knit Underskirts, in gray, with assorted colored stripes, the \$2.00 kind, for... **89c**

Leather Goods.

Nothing more acceptable as a gift than some useful article in leather goods, is there?

Read these items over and you'll see something to please you, whether you're intending to purchase or not.

Maybe you'll get a hint from them.

All-Leather Combination Pocket-Books for Ladies, in black, tan, brown and green; these books are both plain and mounted, and are the best at the price ever shown in Richmond, each... **50c**

Real Seal, Walrus, Morocco, Monkey and Alligator Leather Combination Books, pressed, calf lined, some plain and others mounted, sterling silver mounted, each... **\$1.00**

100 more of those Black Seal Grain Chatelaine Bags, covered leather frames and suede lined, each... **50c**

Beaded Bags, cut-stem heads, suede facts, inside pocket, and gun and French grey metal frames, each... **\$1.25**

Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes, in black, red and green satin-lined, each... **\$1.98**

Gentlemen's Fitted Traveling Cases, consisting of metal soap box, tooth brush and holder, nail brushes, hair brush and comb, also manicure scissors, each... **\$2.98**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs and Neckwear.

Getting along now so close to Xmas that people are just taking up anything that's offered marked "Handkerchiefs."

The values and corresponding prices never change here. So you're safe, no matter what hurry you're in.

Think over the \$1.00 black ruff that we offer. It's a beauty.

At 10c each. Our line of Ladies' Hemstitched, Linen and Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs at the above price is positively the best assorted and at the same time the best value we have ever shown.

4 for 25c. Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs in dainty new patterns, all 10c value.

To Left of Main Entrance.

100 more Black Ruffs, the same as we placed on sale Tuesday, equal to any we have heretofore shown at \$1.50 each. Sale... **\$1.00**

12 new patterns of Cream and Arabian Venice Turnover Collars, the 25c kind, each... **12 1/2c**

Our line of Silk Automobile Tie Barries description; all we will say is come and see them, each... **25c**

You will find our line of Ostrich and Cock Feather Boas greatly reduced for the remaining 3 days before Xmas.

The Candy Store.

Our Candy Department is better this year than ever it has been, and that means it has the best that can be produced. The candy business increases and improves each season like everything else.

Our line of candies and confections is the equal of Huyler's or Lowmyer's, the only difference being we charge 50 cents per pound for our finest chocolates, while you pay the New York and Boston people 80 cents per pound.

We get a dry goods store profit. The other folks charge for their name.

Our crystalized fruits at this price, 50 cents, have no superior in Richmond at any price.

We are putting our candies up in boxes much handsomer this year than ever.

(You don't pay for the box, though, only the candy.)

Our cheaper candies are all strictly first-class. They're all pure, only, of course, not as fine materials in them.

The 10-cent mixture is especially good. It's 15 cents in other places.

### Two Suit Specials.

All-Wool Venetian and Broadcloth Eton and Jacket Suits, silk-lined jacket, flounced skirts, the \$11.95 and \$14.45 kind, for... **\$7.50**

Broadcloth, Serge and fine Venetian Suits, some with trimmed Eton, others with jackets, taffeta lined, some of the skirts have drop skirts to them, the \$15.00 and \$17.45 kind, for... **\$10.00**

Three Children's Coat Specials.

Children's Sailor Collared Reefers, in castor and blue, braided trimmed, the \$2.50 kind, for... **\$1.50**

Children's full length Coats, made of melton cloth, in blue and red, the \$3.98 kind, for... **\$2.98**

Children's All-Wool Kersey Reefers, made with full back, lined all through, storm collar, the \$ 5.98 kind, for... **\$4.48**

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas.

These goods will always be a staple article for holiday gifts.

We'll always be the store where you'll get just at the right kind, too.

Ladies' All-Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, patent runner and combination metal and pearl handles, each... **\$2.98**

Ladies' Silk-Serge Covered Umbrellas, best quality frame and rod combination, sterling silver, gold and natural wood handles, each... **\$5.00**

Gentlemen's Umbrellas, guaranteed the best value ever shown; all the latest style handles, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.50 each.

Jewelry and Fans.

Novelties and choice things of all kinds in these lines.

100 Silk Fauxe Fans, some hand-painted, others with spangles, each... **\$1.00**

Handsome Rhinestone Brooches, 10 karat gold, 4 all new shapes, each... **50c**

Children's 10 karat Solid Gold Rings, set with opals, garnets and sapphires, each... **\$1.00**

10 Gross Spring Top Hat Pins, all new designs, and regular 50c kind, each... **25c**

10 gross, all new patterns, in both Lever and Solid Post Cuff Links, in sterling silver, pair... **25c**

Gloves.

Nice cold weather gloves at very reasonable prices.

You will find our stock complete, in all shades and sizes, in the famous "Yale," at per pair... **\$1.00**

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, 25c

Ladies' White Golf Gloves, the fad, 25c

per pair.

Toilet Sets and Perfumes.

Just come in and look. So many and so cheap that we only mention a few.

Fancy Boxes of Perfumes.

2 oz. bottles good quality Perfume, in fancy boxes, per box... **25c**

10 cases more received of that special box for Sunday School classes, etc.

Handsome Comb, containing 2 cakes of good quality Toilet Soap and 1 bottle Perfume, value 25c per box. Sale... **12c**

Bohemian Glass Atomizers, with 1 oz. Cologne's Best Perfume... **50c**

Toilet Sets.

Ladies' Pyralite Toilet Sets, in white and black, consisting of comb, brush and mirrors, each... **\$1.00**

Handsome Comb, Brush, Standing Mirror and Soap Box, in fancy box in black sheet and amber... **\$2.98**

Gentlemen's Sets, consisting of 1 pair good quality military brushes and 1 cloth brush, in fancy box... **\$2.25**

Others in all combinations at prices ranging from \$1.39 to \$5.00 a set.

Men's Furnishings.

No two men have similar tastes in neckwear.

We are undoubtedly the neckwear store of Richmond.

Our line of 25 cent goods is far superior to anything we ever offered before, and that means, of course, superior to anything offered anywhere else.

The 50 cent goods are incomparable for quality and style.

There's all kinds and all prices in suspenders, you know, but maybe you don't know that we're selling a 50 cent silk suspenders that you can't duplicate in Richmond for the same price, and we know stores right here in town that are selling them for \$1.

There's going to be some of the happiest little boys and girls in Richmond next Wednesday morning you ever saw, and all because somebody you know told Santa just where to come to get the nicest toys in Richmond.

We have so many that we can only tell you about a few at a time.

Some little folks like iron toys best (maybe Santa Claus knows, too, just what they need best).

We've got an iron horse and wagon at 15 cents and all kinds of iron toys from that up to a Hook and Ladder, with three horses, or a Chemical Engine, with sure enough rubber hose and three horses, at... **\$1.98**

Horses gallop, too, when they're running to a fire.

Dolls' Land Swing, 25c.

Dining and Bedroom Sets, \$1.00.

Orchestration, that plays sweet music, \$1.00.

## LONG DEBATE

### IN THE SENATE

The Mt. Rogers Railroad Bill Was Finally Passed.

### LEGISLATURE TAKES A RECESS

Lieutenant-Governor Presented With a Silver Cup by the Senators—No Action

Was Taken in Mr. Fulton's Case.

The General Assembly adjourned yesterday, to meet on the 19th of next February. Nearly all the Senators and Delegates have left the city. There was a slim attendance of the members of each body.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock in the morning, sat for more than two hours and took a recess until 3 P. M. The afternoon session was purely formal. The House met at 3 P. M. and was in session only a few minutes.

The Senators presented Lieutenant-Governor Echols with a handsome silver cup. He will be succeeded in office by Colonel Joseph E. Willard on the 1st of January next. Mr. Echols came to the House of Delegates about eighteen years ago. He was afterwards promoted to the Senate and was later made Lieutenant-Governor. He has made himself very popular with all who have come in contact with him, and his retirement to private life is very generally regretted.

Nearly the whole time of the session of the Senate in the morning was taken up with the consideration of the bill to legalize a subscription voted by the people of Floyd county to the stock of the Mount Rogers and Eastern Railroad Company, and it was finally passed.

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The Senate met at 11 o'clock and was presided over by the Lieutenant-Governor.

When the bill to legalize a certain subscription to the capital stock of the Mount Rogers and Eastern Railroad Company, voted by Floyd county, came up, Mr. Lyle opposed it. He claimed that the people of Floyd county voted to subscribe to the stock under a misapprehension, and that they would not now, with the lights before them, vote this money. These people were now in court fighting for their rights, and the matter should be left to the courts to settle.

Mr. Lyle said that two hundred freeholders of Floyd county signed a petition asking that they be made parties plaintiff to the proceedings in court.

Mr. Barksdale said he was credibly informed that there were only twenty-six signatures to the paper.

Mr. Lyle replied that there were two hundred signers, but that only twenty-six of them were selected for the purposes of the suit.

MR. HARVEY'S VIEWS.

Mr. Harvey said this bill had been fully and carefully considered in the committee. He agreed with Mr. Lyle that it was not wise public policy for counties or cities to vote subscriptions for the purposes of works of internal improvement.

He explained that the people of Floyd had voted this subscription under the matter had been fully discussed. The only question now was whether or not the Senate would thwart the will of the majority of the people of Floyd in order to satisfy a small minority of the citizens of that county.

Mr. Bruce opposed the bill. He did not think the Legislature should pass enabling acts that would settle matters that were pending in the courts.

Mr. Bruce, in reply to a question, said that there was no charge made that the bill had been introduced in the Legislature nor was it asserted that there had not been fraud committed.

THE BIG LOBBY.

The Senator from Wise asserted that the very fact that there was a big lobby in the Senate was a very serious reason why the Legislature should not undertake to settle a matter that rightly belonged to the courts. There could be no harm done by postponing the consideration until February.

Mr. Watkins made a strong speech in support of the bill. He said the bill would enable the court to decide the case now pending to do that which would be right and just as to the people of Floyd. If this act were not passed the court would have to decide on a mere technicality the case in a way that would thwart the will of the people. Mr. Watkins said there were about 230 votes cast for the subscription of \$100,000 and about 1,400 of these voters were for this subscription. It would be unjust to allow the will of the majority to be defeated by a technicality.

Mr. Sears argued ably that this was not a merely local question. A grave question was involved. If the Legislature should in this instance take from the minority the rights they have a dangerous precedent would be established.

Mr. Sears was opposed to the principle of taxing people for works of internal improvement, such as this proposed, and he hoped the Constitutional Convention would place in the new organic some provision that would prevent this.

Boys' books have been an especial favorite.

Plenty of them, though, and not only for the boys, but the girls also. Elsie Dinsmore series and others.

Books for the little folks by the hundreds.

Good time to-day, isn't it, to get a Bagster or Nelson Bible, or a prayer book, either Catholic or Episcopalian?

The Land of the Toys.

Santa Claus has taken away many and many a package from toyland this week, and our toy people have just been as busy as bees helping him.

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When the calendar had been disposed of, Mr. Wickham was recognized, and in a beautiful speech presented Lieutenant-Governor Echols with a handsome silver cup on behalf of the Senate of Virginia, over which he has presided with so much dignity and ability for the past four years.

Governor Echols, in a touching and appropriate address, returned his thanks and declared that his heart felt that his lips could not speak in the way of profound gratitude.

Both the speeches were eloquent and timely, and were loudly applauded by the Senate.

The cup is a handsome and costly one, and is of solid silver, with gold lining.

The closing hour of Lieutenant-Governor Echols' twelve years of service with the Senate of Virginia was indeed marked by a love feast, and the exercises were undisturbed by any sound save that of the voice of the speakers and the rounds of applause that greeted their eloquent remarks.

On motion of Mr. Wickham, the Senate at 1:30 P. M. took a recess until 3 P. M.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

The following House bills were passed: To permit Frank Merritt to erect a wharf on Lewis Creek, on Chincoteague Island.

To protect game in the county of King and Queen.

To return to John R. Dillon, of Southampton, certain money.

To authorize R. E. Richardson to erect a wharf at West Point.

To authorize Richmond Board and others to erect a wharf at West Point.

To legalize election held in Floyd county for the purpose of subscribing to stock of the Mount Rogers and Eastern Railroad Company.

To incorporate the Old Dominion Investment Company.

To prevent deception in the sale of meat.

To allow J. L. Sanders further time to collect taxes.

Afternoon Session.

There were many Senators absent when the Senate resumed. The body went into executive session and confirmed the Governor's appointment of Messrs. Floyd T. Smith, of Northumberland; J. M. Hooker, of Patrick, and W. T. Shields, of Lexington, as members of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute.

The matter of Mr. D. K. Fulton, appointed superintendent of schools for Grayson county, was not taken up. Senator Harvey was not prepared to recommend the confirmation of the appointment. There are some charges to be made against Mr. Fulton, the nature of which Mr. Harvey does not know. The matter went over until February. All the other appointments made by the State Board of Education have been confirmed.

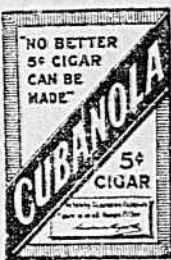
The Senate adjourned at 3:20 P. M.

# Cubanola

## 5 cent Cigar

is something out of the ordinary, a step in advance of what has been usual in this class of cigars.

It is well known that cigar smokers in this State are keen and discriminating on quality and for this reason we have decided to start this new brand of 5 cent cigars here. Every cigar store and stand will have them on sale when you read this.



# Hand Made Long Havana Filler

Made by the American Cigar Co.

## FRIEND'S HEROISM SAVED YOUNG MAN

Mr. Fuller Underwood Narrowly Escaped Being Crushed Under Engine.

Had it not been for a friend's heroism and persistence Mr. Fuller Underwood, of this city, would have been crushed to death, or at least have lost a foot, under a switch engine in the Atlantic Coast Line yards at 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

Over at Jacksonville, if you are going to points on the Florida and East Coast Railways.

For full information, apply to Richmond Transfer Co., No. 50 East Main Street; W. Steele, ticket agent, Broadway Station, or C. S. CAMPBELL, Div. Pass. Agt., No. 335 East Main Street.

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Of the Seaboard Air Line by taking the street cars from any place in the city of Richmond—handsome passenger depot in the South.

IF YOU CONTEMPLATE A TRIP TO CUBA OR THE WEST INDIES

Take the Seaboard Air Line Railway from Richmond—the shortest route to Miami or Tampa, Fla. Call at 50 East Main Street and have your sleeping-car and steamer berth reserved.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Is the direct route, without change of cars, to Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Atlanta and Raleigh.

SEE THAT YOUR RAILROAD TICKET READS "VIA THE SEABOARD AIR RAILWAY."

The line that enters the capitals of six Southern States; that has given to the public an unequalled train service; that has helped to build up commercial interests of the territory traversed by its various lines.

THE S. A. L. RAILWAY ARE SELLING HOLIDAY TICKETS

At one and one-half fares for the round trip. If you are going home to spend Christmas take the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Hawkins, of Gloucester county, were among the well known men of the State at the Lexington. At Ford's were Mr. G. Walter Mapes, a prominent citizen of Accomac; Mr. W. H. Shawalter, of Roanoke, and Mr. J. E. Adams, of Manassas.

Other Virginians visiting the city yesterday were as follows: Mr. A. J. Huff, of Warrenton; Mr. L. P. Taylor, of Virginia; Mr. D. E. Bailey, of Bristol, and Mr. A. A. Queen, South Boston, at the New Ford's.

Mr. J. D. Dean, of Virginia; Mr. H. M. White, Virginia, and Mr. Will G. Beach at the Lexington.

Let's Go to Lumsden's

For Silver Toilet Articles

731 E. Main.

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